

FIRE IN COURT;
STAMPEDE AT
FOUR COURTS

Lighted Match Thrown From Prisoner's Cage Ignites Disinfecting Substance on Floor and Walls of C. C. C.

MEN AND WOMEN FIGHT
TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Twenty Prisoners Beat Against Bars to Get Out, but Deputies Extinguish Flames Before Serious Damage Is Done

One of the 20 prisoners in the prisoners' cage in the Court of Criminal Correction awaiting trial threw a lighted match out on the floor of the courtroom about 9:50 a. m. Friday and caused a sudden fire which created a panic in the room and alarm throughout the building.

The floor and walls of the courtroom were covered with a disinfecting substance which had recently been applied, and this was of such an inflammable nature that almost in a moment the room was ablaze and the flames spread to the walls of the courtroom, which became filled with a dense smoke.

The room was crowded with persons awaiting the opening of court, many women being among the number. The crowd became panic-stricken and made a rush out of the courtroom, almost blocking the stairs outside in their haste to escape.

The 20 prisoners in the cage were hemmed in by fire and smoke and believed themselves in peril of being cremated. They set up a great outcry, begging to be released, and struggled at the bars of the cage in a frantic endeavor to break out.

Deputy Sheriff Kelley stood by with keys ready to open the cage when necessary.

In the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney's office upstairs a similar panic was created when the volume of smoke, rolling out through the open door of the Court of Criminal Correction, invaded this room. Here, too, there were many women, and the greatest excitement prevailed as they all rushed out and descended the stairs pell-mell.

The smoke spread through the entire building in a few moments, and hundreds of persons assembled on the various floors made haste to get out to the street.

An alarm of fire had been turned in. In the meantime, however, Deputy Sheriff Kelley and Wade had organized a fire-fighting band of deputies and they advanced on the flames, stamping them with their feet and using their coats to beat the fire down. The woodwork of the floors and walls of the courtroom had not begun to burn, but the serious extent of the flames seemed to be caused by the inflammable substance with which they were covered, and the deputies succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the department arrived.

It is not believed that there was an attempt to set the building on fire, but that one of the prisoners in the cage was stealing a smoke before court opened and carelessly threw away the blazing match.

WINDS KEEP ST. LOUIS COOL

Forecaster Sees No Danger of Interruption of Prevailing Summer Resort Weather.

The summer resort weather which makes St. Louis famous will continue until further notice. The weather forecaster sees no immediate prospect of an end of the prevailing moderate temperature.

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DUNNE EXPLAINS
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CHICAGO ROADS

Proposes City Shall Ask Bids to Construct Street Car Lines and Company Be Formed on Basis of Lowest.

CONSTRUCTORS TO BE
THE CITY'S AGENTS

Comptroller McGann Says the Mayor's Plan Is Better Than Waiting for Issuing of the Mueller Certificates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, July 7.—A company to build the system of Municipal street railway, proposed by Mayor Dunne Wednesday night, in his message to the City Council, is not yet in sight, according to the Mayor.

"It is for the Council Committee on Local Transportation and myself," said Mayor Dunne, "to work out an ordinance that will allow a system of municipally-owned street railways in the shortest practicable time. What I propose is that the city shall advertise for bids on the proposed system, and that upon the basis of the lowest bid a corporation shall be formed that will virtually act as the city agents in the matter of building, operating and holding the lines until the city is able to take them over."

"Who are the five men that you propose as incorporators?"

"They are not yet decided upon," was the reply, "and do not represent any capitalists that have organized to build the lines. I have, however, received propositions from responsible contractors that assure me the lines can be built under my proposed plans. Several capitalists have been consulted by me on this matter, and the assurances also have led me to recommend the plan."

"Have you had in mind the idea that the proposed company might also acquire the lines of the companies now operating in the streets?"

"That might follow as a natural consequence," replied the Mayor. "As the franchises expire the trustees could increase their capital stock and add to the system."

Comptroller McGann Defines.

Virtually municipal ownership from the beginning is the definition of City Comptroller Lawrence A. McGann of the traction proposition Mayor Dunne submitted to the Council Wednesday night.

"If a street railway system is built under the plan suggested by the Mayor," McGann went on, "the Board of Directors provided for in the ordinance will stand in practically the same relation to the city as the Board of Directors of the Municipal Gas and Light Co. or the School Board does. They will be, in fact, trustees of the municipality, and they ought to be called trustees in the ordinance. I think the confidence of the public would be increased by so designating them."

"The difference between the stock issue of the proposed Municipal company and an issue of bonds to build the lines is that the former would represent the cost of the construction and installation of the service, the latter would represent the cost of the stock issue should not exceed the actual cost. The stock issue could be converted into Mueller certificates as soon as the people desired after the line was in operation. The latter plan is in operation in the case of the present companies. I think the beginning of the work would not have to wait until Mueller certificates could be issued in the courts and then authorized by the people."

Mayor Dunne's proposition was a subject of general discussion today. City Municipal ownership advocates generally it was regarded with favor. The complete fulfillment of the campaign pledges of Judge Dunne.

A statement of the proposition brought out in the Mayor's message or the ordinance itself, except very minor details, that with the Municipal company one organized and ready to begin work it could very easily acquire the lines of the present companies if reasonable terms were offered.

With another condition of the field ready to build lines and give a constantly increasing service, it is argued, private concerns will very quickly reduce the price for their properties.

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PLAN TO BORE
MILE TUNNEL
UNDER RIVER

Company Incorporated With \$100,000 Capital by Belleville Promoters, to Join St. Louis and East St. Louis.

SAY WORK WILL BE
STARTED IN A YEAR.

George K. Thomas, One of Company, Says Scheme Is Bonafide and That Options for Terminals Are Secured.

George K. Thomas of Belleville, County Clerk of St. Clair County, one of the incorporators of the Illinois and Missouri Tunnel Co., which proposes to tunnel the Mississippi River between St. Louis and East St. Louis, said positively today that the movement is not one to secure and then sell a franchise, but a bona fide enterprise, which, he declares, will be prosecuted to the end by its originators.

"We have our plans drawn up and received Thursday by the organizers from the Secretary of State of Illinois. The company is to be incorporated under the name of the Illinois and Missouri Tunnel Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being Edward L. Thomas, George K. Thomas and John T. Taylor.

"It is a mistake to say that our plans are yet embryonic," said George K. Thomas to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"We have our plans completed and ready in hand; all we need now is the franchise and terminal facilities. We are now getting options on property in St. Louis and East St. Louis, the location of which, for obvious reasons, I do not care to indicate, and we have no fear of not being able to obtain ample terminal facilities."

"Regarding the franchises, I am assured that the War Department will grant it. It is not necessary for us to go before Congress, as it is a local project, and the War Department has authority in the premises, since in no manner does our undertaking threaten to interfere with Mississippi River traffic."

Begin Work in Year.

"I believe I can safely promise that work on the tunnel will begin within one year and I am told that the tunnel itself can be completed within a year from the date of its beginning. We propose to build a tubular steel tunnel, 26 feet below the bed of the river, about a mile in length. The tunnel will not emerge on either side directly on the levee, but its terminals will be situated as to be in convenient touch with railroad terminals already established. The tunnel will be built to accommodate street railways and steam railway passenger and freight cars, but there will be no footways or no provision for wagon traffic. Stations will be established on both sides of the river, but not at any point between, as the passage through the tunnel will be swiftly made.

While I am not yet ready to announce the motive power, I will say that it will be of a kind to do away with the danger and inconvenience of smoke in the tunnel. This means, as well, that steam will not furnish the motive power."

Handle Much Traffic.

"There will be ample track way in the tunnel, and we shall be able to handle all traffic between St. Louis and East St. Louis without difficulty. Easy grades will be provided from all railway yards on both sides. Every precaution against the possibility of accidents in the tunnel is being taken in the formation of the present company."

"I am not yet ready to state the diameter of the proposed tubular tunnel, as this is a matter which has not yet been definitely agreed upon. The tunnel will be built to accommodate street railways and steam railway passenger and freight cars, but there will be no footways or no provision for wagon traffic. Stations will be established on both sides of the river, but not at any point between, as the passage through the tunnel will be swiftly made."

The incorporators of the Illinois and Missouri Tunnel Co. are all Belleville men and have been associated in the building of several railroads on the East Side.

FRENCH HOLD A
GERMAN STEAMER

Vessel Detained at Saigon on Charge of Carrying Munitions of War.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, July 7.—A German steamer Litsun has been detained here in consequence of the discovery that she has munitions of war on board.

The records available do not give the name of a German or other steamer having any similarity to "Litsun." Other records are being looked up.

The captain of the Litsun on her arrival here declared that the Litsun's cargo consisted of merchandise. Lieutenant Governor Rottier ordered the vessel to be searched and munitions were found concealed among sacks of flour and canned provisions.

ROOT SUCCEEDS
HAY IN CABINET,
BECOMING HEAD

Roosevelt Formally Appoints Him Secretary of State and Will Push Him for Presidential Nomination.

SECRETARY TAFT TO BE
MADE CHIEF JUSTICE

He Is Expected to Renounce All Claims to Presidential Nomination for Himself and Work for Root.

OSTER BAY, L. I., July 7.—Official announcement was made today that Elihu Root has been appointed Secretary of State.

The announcement was made today on the authority of President Roosevelt in the following statement:

"Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the President of the Secretaryship of State. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he can devote his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September."

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—In consideration of President Roosevelt's active support for the presidential nomination in 1908, ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root consented to give up the most profitable law practice in the country and return to the Cabinet as Secretary of State. Secretary Taft will withdraw from the race and throw all of his influence to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Roosevelt, if Chief Justice Fuller retires during his term or by Mr. Root if he is nominated and elected. Mr. Root's appointment will be officially announced at Oyster Bay today.

According to the information in Washington this is the deal that was fixed up by the President and Mr. Root on the special train going and returning from the funeral of Secretary Hay at Oyster Bay.

The President's support of Mr. Root will be the strongest kind. From now until convention time in 1908 every important appointment that is made will be handed out with the understanding, implied and otherwise, not actually stated in plain English, that the man to whom it is given will work for Mr. Root. The war lawyer in the country on the line to all of the present Federal officeholders of the rank which entitled them to active participation in politics and, with the quiet but always effective work of the corporations and their agents, it is expected that a machine will be created that will be powerful enough to secure Mr. Root's nomination on the first ballot.

Root Averse at First.

It was not until the President promised Mr. Root this kind of support that Mr. Root agreed to surrender the immensely lucrative law practice which impelled his retirement from the cabinet, and he at first was decidedly averse to giving up. The extent of the practice Mr. Root has built up in a comparatively short time has exceeded his greatest expectations, and he believes he now is making more money than any other lawyer in the country on a straight practice, excluding occasional enormous contingent fees from great transactions such as William Nelson Cromwell received for putting through the sale of the Panama Canal.

A prominent New York lawyer told a friend here last week that Mr. Root is making at least \$200,000 a day. When Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia called Mr. Root into consultation Mr. Root replied that he was not interested in \$100,000 a year, but that if he wanted to leave his law practice he would do so on his own terms.

Mr. Root told the President of his enormous earnings, which are still increasing, and insisted that, as much as he would like to be President, he would not afford to give up such a practice unless he was practically certain of the presidency.

When he was asked to resign the presidency, Mr. Root declared that his acceptance of the Secretaryship of State was a matter of honor, and that he would not be asked to resign the presidency until he was asked to do so.

Mr. Root has long cherished an ambition for the presidency, but has believed until now that it was not his. He was urged last summer to accept the chairmanship of the National Committee on the President's term of office, but he declined to do so.

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Mother Plays With Baby
During Divorce Hearing

Young Wife Seeking to Be Free From Husband, Tells Sad Story of Domestic Unhappiness—Father Shields, Her Pastor, Testifies for Her.

Little Agnes Broderick, 18 months old, played and laughed in Judge Reynolds' courtroom Friday while the suit of her mother, Rosie Teresa Broderick, for divorce from her father, Daniel J. Broderick, was being tried.

The child would run out into the hall and make friendly advances to any stranger who chanced to be passing, tempting grave lawyers, court attaches and even an occasional dignified judge, to join her in a romping game of hide and seek. Then she would trot back into the courtroom, giggling, and relate her marvelous adventures. Mr. Root's appointment will be officially announced at Oyster Bay today.

When Mrs. Broderick herself had finished testifying in the case she came into the hall and played with her daughter. And at this the little one, who had been crying and wailing with many others, and a sad story of domestic unhappiness was aired in public.

The Rev. Father Joseph T. Shields, pastor of St. Matthew's parish, was a character witness for Mrs. Broderick. He sat patiently through the progress of a case all of Thursday until it was his time to be called to tell that he knew plaintiff as a worthy woman.

But all the time little Agnes played on, unconscious of the tragedy of which she was such a pathetic part, happy as only a child can be and vital with health and high spirits. More than one woman in the courtroom looked up with tears in her eyes as she heard the baby's laughter during the progress of the divorce suit.

ST. LOUIS WIDOW
MARRIES INDIAN
SHE SEEKS DEATH

Elisha James Bennett, Full-Blooded Iroquois, Wins Landlady's Love.

\$1000 OFFERED FOR HIM IDENTIFIED BY DAUGHTER

Bride Says That Young Woman Tried to Bribe Her to Give Up Sweetheart.

Following a conventional courtship of several months length, Mrs. Emma R. Flynn, 1517 Olive street, was married in a conventional way Thursday evening to Elisha James Bennett of Buffalo, N. Y.

Elisha James Bennett is a full-blooded Iroquois Indian. Bennett came to St. Louis during the World's Fair as a rider and lacrosse player for the Cummings Wild West Show. He did not become acquainted with Mrs. Flynn until October, when he went to her home and lived with her. He was pleased with the board and the mistress of the house that he has not left there yet.

Thursday evening Justice Carroll united the couple, the ceremony being performed at the house. Within a short time they will return to the groom's farm on the Iroquois reservation, near Buffalo.

The Indian is a nice-looking, athletic young man of about 28 years. He dresses neatly and in good taste.

"Are you the first of your family to marry an American?" he was asked. "The first to marry a white American," he answered. "There have been very few inter-marriages in our reservation."

Mrs. Flynn says that a short time ago a young woman of the West End, who refused to identify further than to say she is very pretty and belongs to a prominent family, came to her with a strange proposition. It was that Mrs. Flynn accept \$1000 and give up her husband and marry him. Mrs. Flynn told the girl she said that she would have to talk to her husband about it.

Bennett said he knew the girl referred to. She had talked to him many times, and he had been very kind to her. He thought she was a very nice girl, and he was not attracted by the proposal made through Mrs. Flynn.

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PEOPLE FLEEING FROM
YALTA IN TERROR OF
MUTINEER POTEMKIN

Rebel Battleship Seizes Coal of British Vessel and Escapes Black Sea Fleet Sent to Capture or Sink Her at Theodosia—Squadron in Pursuit.

CZAR IS PREPARED
TO CALL ZEMSTVOS

As Measure of Last Resort He Will Put Governments' Troubles Up to Peoples' Representatives—Potemkin Reported Blown Up—Army to Demolish Political Rights.

YALTA, Crimea, July 7.—Intense excitement prevails here owing to the fear that the Kniaz Potemkin will bombard the city.

The populace are in a panic and many are leaving and fleeing to the country.

THEODOSIA, Crimea, July 7.—The crew of the Kniaz Potemkin, learning that the Black Sea fleet was en route to this port, seized a British collier from which a quantity of coal was taken and steamed out to sea.

The Black Sea fleet, under Admiral Chenski, arrived several hours after, and after consulting with the officers of the fleet, which ran into the harbor for information from the official dispatch, hurriedly left, supposedly in pursuit of the Potemkin.

The Potemkin did not bombard this port as has been reported from Odessa.

MUTINEERS ESCAPE
FROM THEODOSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The Kniaz Potemkin escaped from Theodosia before the Black Sea fleet arrived. It is considered possible that the Potemkin will be blown up.

The reports as to the direction taken by the Kniaz Potemkin do not agree. Admiral Wierens, chief of the fleet, staff of the navy, informed the Associated Press that it is bound for the Caucasus and sailed westward in the direction of Livadia, raising the suspicion that it is the intention of her crew to bombard the Emperor's summer palace.

Another rumor said that when the Kniaz Potemkin was last seen she was headed southeast as if bound for the Caucasus. This rumor was supplemented by a report from Sebastopol that the Kniaz Potemkin had put into Tuapse, half way to Eod, and had been captured in some mysterious fashion by soldiers.

The torpedo boat destroyer Smeltzy, manned by a crew of officers and blue-jackets who volunteered to sink the mutineer, reached Theodosia several hours after the Kniaz Potemkin had departed, and after hurriedly coaling the Smeltzy put out, presumably in pursuit of the rebel battleship.

POTEMKIN REPORTED
BLOWN UP BY TORPEDO

BY CORCORAN.
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ODESSA, South Russia, July 7.—The rebel battleship Kniaz Potemkin has been blown up off Theodosia by one of the torpedo boat destroyers that have been hunting for her, so it is reported from that Black Sea port, means having been found to evade the capture.

This report is not confirmed, but it is believed.

Four torpedo-boat destroyers, manned exclusively by officers who wear the uniform of ordinary sailors, have been cruising in search of the Potemkin, with orders to torpedo her on sight. They carry extra torpedoes and mine treatment of a wife by a husband should be a crime.

Across it was said: "What I Never Got." Written Across Clipping Telling of Her Husband.

Mrs. Lydia B. Dunning of 333 Lucas avenue, a gray-haired old lady, swallowed carbolic acid in Forest Park early Friday and kept her identity secret until her daughter, Mrs. John Hurck of 1308 North Sarah street, searching for her, found her at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Dunning disappeared from her home Thursday. At 4:30 o'clock Friday morning Park Watchman Miles Merrill was making his rounds when he came upon an elderly woman lying on the ground near a bench, suffering greatly.

She said she had taken carbolic acid, but would not give her name. Mrs. Dunning would give no reason for her act. Mr. Hurck said she had been suffering with rheumatism for several years, and he thinks she was temporarily deranged.

In her landing was found a clipping from newspaper which told what "What I Never Got." Written Across it was said: "What I Never Got." Written Across Clipping Telling of Her Husband.

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CLEVELAND MAY BE MADE TRUSTEE OF THE STRIKE

Former President, Not Satisfied With Representations of Ryan Management, Is Investigating for Himself.

CAUSES A PANIC AT DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

Objects to Manner in Which Trust Was Created and to Supreme Justice O'Brien Serving While on Bench.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The Post-Dispatch has excellent authority for the statement that former President Cleveland has not finally decided to continue as trustee of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

The reasons for his indecision are that he accepted the trust under a misapprehension of the conditions and that he is not yet fully satisfied that his trust does not entail obligations of a character that he does not feel he should assume.

He has asked three of his most intimate friends to advise him in the matter and upon their advice he will base his ultimate final decision.

This fact became known in Philadelphia today through some friends of Wayne McVeigh of the friends the former President has asked to advise him. Mr. McVeigh has already undertaken the friendly task.

At the suggestion of Mr. Cleveland he has consulted some other eminent lawyers and some of the State officials of the New York State Government, and the proceeding under which the trust was established and the manner of selecting trustees are in direct and full accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Mr. McVeigh is known to have made a confidential request of two officials of New York State for advice upon these points, admitting frankly that he had been requested to do so by Mr. Cleveland.

The action of the latter was inspired by his knowledge of his exalted status and the desire to avoid future complications.

In this connection there is ample justification for the statement that Mr. Cleveland caused a panic among the Ryan forces at the last conference of the trustees at the Hotel Buckingham in New York City by declaring he was not thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the trust had been created.

It required considerable persuasion on the part of Paul Morton, the new Chairman of the board; Mr. Ryan and Mr. Westinghouse to prevent him making known his objection to serving. He only receded from his arbitrary position on the ground that he had accepted the trust tentatively pending the fullest inquiry as to his status and the bearing upon it of the laws of the State.

It was upon this understanding that Mr. Cleveland said that from his reading of the incidents of the Buckingham conference was decidedly interesting and at times exciting. Mr. Cleveland, it seems, had not followed as closely as he could have liked the developments in the Equitable scandal, the resignation of Messrs. Hyatt and Alexander, the acquisition of the controlling stock interest by Mr. Ryan, the selection of Mr. Ryan as the Chairman of the board, and the qualifications of himself and Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Westinghouse.

In accepting the trusteeship he had not only accepted a personal financial interest, but he had also accepted a position of trust in the hands of a man who had been associated with Mr. Ryan, and in whom he had absolute confidence.

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MADAMUS MAY CAUSE A SPREAD OF THE STRIKE

Judge Holdom Commands the Chicago Express and Drayage Companies to Deliver Goods to Strikebound Houses.

TEAMSTERS AGAIN VOTE TO KEEP UP STRIKE.

Notices Posted by Employers in Barns of New Rules About Hindering Vehicles in Streets Cause Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, July 7.—A spread of the teamsters' strike to baggage and parcel companies is probable as a result of the action of the Teamsters' Joint Council last night in directing all baggage and parcel delivery drivers to refuse to make deliveries to strike-bound concerns.

While the Joint Council was in session the department store drivers' union voted overwhelmingly to continue the strike indefinitely.

Action concerning deliveries by the express companies was taken as a result of the announcement by Judge Holdom yesterday that he would issue mandamus writs this morning against six concerns, compelling them to deliver goods to "struck" houses, which he did.

Although the express companies have been endeavoring to prevent a clash with their drivers, it is believed they cannot avoid asking them to make deliveries to strike-bound firms. The firms that will be affected by the injunction employ about 450 drivers.

Writs of mandamus issued by Judge Holdom today are against the Johnson Express Co., Page Brothers, the South Chicago Express Co., Brinks Chicago City Express Co., Fred Booklenberg and the Chicago and West Suburban Express Co.

In announcing that he would issue the writ Judge Holdom said: "Blood has flowed on our streets and scenes which we have witnessed during the last three months are such as reflect upon the good name of the city. Chicago has been held up to the eyes of the country as a place of riot and disorder."

The Teamsters' Joint Council sent out 200 strikers today to compel union teamsters at work to make contributions to the strike fund.

"Eight flying squadrons" of strikers were sent out yesterday with instructions to stop any driver who was carrying goods to a strike-bound house under penalty of being compelled to quit their jobs. Their success has been poor.

At the department store drivers' meeting 15 members voted in favor of calling off the strike and 261 voted against the proposition.

A strong sentiment against ending the struggle was created when the following rules were posted yesterday in the barns of all concerns involved in the strike were read to the drivers: "Drivers at this table must report for duty to the superintendent in charge and perform such work as he may direct. Any interference or discrimination by one driver against another by reason of his belonging or not belonging to an organization shall be considered cause for the discharge of the driver making such interference or discrimination."

Drivers must not hinder any vehicle in the streets or leave barns without superintendent's permission.

"Drivers will not expose on their person any button, badge or pin, as they are objectionable to the employer."

It originally was planned that the drivers should take a secret ballot, but this scheme was voted down.

Desertions by striking teamsters in large numbers were reported yesterday by the employers. Some firms, it was announced, have taken back 30 percent of their former drivers.

BARON ROSEN ARRIVES

Russia's New Ambassador and Member of the Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Baron Rosen, the new Ambassador of Russia to the United States and Peace Commissioner, arrived in Washington today.

He is accompanied by his wife and two children. He was received at the airport by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Belmont.

Baron Rosen is a member of the Russian nobility and has been a prominent figure in Russian politics for many years.

He is expected to play a significant role in the peace negotiations between Russia and the United States.

Baron Rosen's arrival in Washington is a significant event in the history of Russian-American relations.

He is expected to remain in Washington for several months before returning to Russia.

WORK ONLY A GAME AT VACATION HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Philanthropist N. O. Nelson and His Protesges Think Toil Too Great a Burden and Tell How They Mean to Prove it at Country House at Le Claire.

BY ROSE MARION. "Time for cigarettes," said Mr. N. O. Nelson, the philanthropist, who sat in the host's place at the luncheon table. His girl guests laughed. I was surprised.

"We had them the last time we were here and our special guest smoked as if he enjoyed them," he continued. "Yes," said Miss Katherine Trudell, dean of Mr. Nelson's stenographers and of the country house where the vacation experiment is being made. "She took a cigarette and passed the package to me. When I passed them back to her she took another one."

The pupils of my eyes dilated. I can count on my thumbs the women I know who smoke. Miss Trudell made further explanation: "She was a Russian, Mme. Brechovsky. She visited us at the office and was our guest here."

My interest went back to the original point, the vacation question. "Is much known at Le Claire, near Edwardsville, Ill., Mr. Nelson has a furnished house which he has given rent free to St. Louis young women who wish to spend some time in the country at little expense."

If they are too tired to do any work they may pay their board, which is placed at a low price. Otherwise they may earn most of their expenses by working. There is cooking and other housework to be done.

"And if you don't like to do that you may hoe corn and cabbage," said Mr. Nelson. Life began at the country house Monday. Nine young women went out in the morning and began their experiences by cooking dinner. They spent the Fourth of July there and those who were taking their vacations remained, while a few who are still on duty in town, among them Miss Trudell, will come in each morning by train or trolley. One of the young women was a teacher in the St. Louis public schools. She pronounced "all right" by her companions.

Here are some observations on country life as made by the young women: "You can get up so much earlier in the country. The sun seems to rise three hours earlier."

"No need of an alarm clock. Sun shines in through the east window and you're awake."

"Washing dishes is a game there. You can sing while you work and there are so many to help that everything is done quickly."

"Never had such a pleasant Fourth of July in my life."

To one of the young women about the table stories of country life were accounts of foreign lands. She was well up to date on the country house Saturday and stay over Sunday.

Between times Mr. Nelson talked of life and work and needs. "It is comfortable," he said, "to work where an electric fan is above one's head and there is good ventilation. But it is not so good for one as to work in the open air. Most of you don't understand that because you are not accustomed to working out of doors."

"If possible, you should each have a garden."

There you can have the flowers and the plants you like and they will become as your best friends."

"Only they won't quarrel," said one young woman. "Or talk back to you," said Mr. Nelson.

"It wouldn't take much land to supply St. Louis with all the food they need, except meat," he continued. "I have made calculation—20 miles square, or 30 square miles, is all that is necessary. Two-fifths of that could be used for streets and alleys and pasturage."

"One-fourth of an acre is sufficient to give subsistence to one person. With that he could have the best."

The best things are not expensive because of the rarity, but of the care necessary to bring them to perfection."

At once I wanted to have my quarter acre of ground to see what I could do. "Now food was simpler than it is now some of the best things in the world were done," went on Mr. Nelson. "Bread is good food. In the time of Ruth wheat was eaten whole without even being browned."

When men began to bread and eat it with butter, they found it was not so good. "Bread is good food. In the time of Ruth wheat was eaten whole without even being browned."

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SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST INDEPENDENT OIL

Law Passed by Kansas Legislature Appropriating \$410,000 to Build Refinery Is Declared Unconstitutional.

APPLIES TO KANSAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Concern Has Expended Millions Laying Pipe Lines From Southern Kansas to Missouri—Ruling Made on Demurrer.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—The law passed by the Legislature last winter appropriating \$410,000 to build an independent oil refinery at Peru was today declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, in an opinion rendered by Assistant Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows at the Standard Oil Co. by the last Legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

The opinion is rendered in the case of the State of Kansas on the relation of Attorney-General C. C. Coleman against the Kansas Natural Gas Co. It seems that when the company applied to the Kansas Charter Board for permission to do business in this State that the board denied the application. However, the company went ahead laying its pipes and contracting to deliver gas to many cities.

To date the company has expended millions of dollars laying independent oil lines from the Southern Kansas field to the Missouri line and to a dozen or more Northern Kansas cities, much of which work has practically been completed.

After the charter board had acted against the company, the name of the State brought this proceeding in quo warranto against the company, asking that it be required to show its authority for doing business in Kansas, and that if unable to do so it be ousted.

The company answered, setting forth the application to the charter board and also that it had done all things required by the statute, and asking that it be required to show its authority for doing business in Kansas, and that if unable to do so it be ousted.

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BLACKMAIL CHARGE MADE BY WHEELER

States Chief Witness in Illinois Tunnel Case Impeached by Defense.

LETTERS INTRODUCED

Correspondence of Edward J. Judd With President Wheeler Is Aired.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, July 7.—Assailing Edward J. Judd as a blackmailer, counsel for the defense in the Illinois tunnel forgery case renewed their efforts to discredit the prosecution's chief witness.

Mr. Judd endured a raking cross-examination at the hands of Attorney William S. Forrest.

Judd admitted that for a consideration of \$30,000, the amount he said President Wheeler of the Tunnel company owed him, he would not have continued to prosecute Wheeler.

Several of Judd's alleged letters were read in court by Attorney Moore, counsel for the defense. In one of these, said to have been written in New Orleans by Judd to Wheeler, the former said: "I have always been loyal to you and have bribed and fixed aldermen, county commissioners, legislators and even judges, and have fixed public records in your interest. There are people who would give up millions to know what I know, and put you out of business."

Mr. Wheeler did not answer, and on March 18, 1900, Judd wrote another letter, in which he said:

"This is savor of blackmail, but if it does it does not compare with the bribery and forgery you have been guilty of. My loyalty to you has always been unquestioned, but I am now up against the necessity of getting this money (\$3000), and if you will not give it to me I will be obliged to go to the police and have you arrested. I will then take care of you."

Judd is said to have later got money from Wheeler in various amounts. Many lawyers in the courtroom were so taken with the defense's attack on Judd that they were unable to follow the cross-examination of the witness over the tunnel forgery case.

The defense also introduced a letter from Judd to Wheeler, dated June 1, 1900, in which Judd said: "I have been thinking of you a great deal lately, and I am sure that you are thinking of me. I am sure that you are thinking of me."

The State's Attorney declared he regarded this as shyness of the defense as significant.

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SIMON TO INVOKE COURT PROTECTION

Attorneys Seek to Force Change of Venue Under Supreme Court Order.

NEW CHARGES POSSIBLE

Fresh Case Unavoidable Should Health Commissioner Win His Point.

The trial of Health Commissioner Simon has been postponed by Mayor Wells to 10 a. m. Monday.

Dr. Simon's attorneys, T. J. Howe and former Attorney-General C. W. Wells, will personally ask the Supreme Court for a temporary order restraining the Mayor from acting as Judge at the Simon trial on charges of neglect of official duties.

Should the court grant this restraining order Simon's attorneys will probably ask that the order be made permanent.

This will necessitate the dismissal of the present charges, formulated and filed by J. G. McConkey, the Mayor's secretary, at the Mayor's request, and the filing of new charges, to be heard by the City Council.

When the Mayor convened his little court in his private office Friday morning he named City Council member C. W. Wells as the Mayor's secretary, and was advised that no legal reason was advanced why the Mayor should not try Dr. Simon.

When the Mayor ordered the case to proceed, however, came the request of Attorney Howe and Wells for a post-pone order.

Mr. Bates announced that Chief Dispensary Physician Seneck and Superintendent Andrew Scully of the Workhouse would leave the city Saturday night.

The Mayor was summoned to testify that Dr. Simon failed personally to inspect the food at the different city institutions, and that he neglected his duty at his attention 18 months ago, said Mr. Bates.

We admit that," said Dr. Simon's attorneys, "so there is no reason why they should not proceed with the trial. The ordinance requiring such action on the part of the Health Commissioner was passed after the grand jury called attention to it."

Among those who came during the early hours of the day were Thomas J. McConkey, the Mayor's secretary, and Henry D. Kent, T. J. McConkey, Gerard Swope, F. N. Judson, Rudolph Schmitz, Mrs. Edward W. Patterson, Mrs. Louis Morton McCall, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. Gouverneur Calhoun.

They were received by Principal Paul Blackwelder and his corps of teachers. All expressed themselves as surprised that what had been accomplished and the promise of greater things to be done.

Special Rates. Meramec Highlands Inn and Cottages.

EVAD E GIVING TESTIMONY Grain Men Refuse Information at Lincoln Hearing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LINCOLN, Neb., July 7.—Evasion and dilatory tactics were resorted to by grain men here to escape testifying in the suit started by T. D. Worral against the alleged Grain Trust.

A dozen of the supposed members flatly refused to testify and claimed that their stories would incriminate them. They were compelled to go to the stand, however. Questions relating to rebates, penalties and prices remained unanswered, and the grain men pleaded exemption under the self-incrimination clause. The deposition will be taken for several days yet, and will be used in the trial at Blair next fall.

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Imported fancy stripe Lises, cut to.....**\$1.35**
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High grade Silk Neckwear, cut to.....**35c**
Finest Silk Four-in-Hands, cut to.....**65c**
WASH VESTS. Woven and printed Pique Vests, cut to.....**\$1.20**
Pique and mercerized Oxford Vests, cut to.....**\$2.10**
Finest Silk Vests.....**\$3.30**
NIGHT ROBES. Nainsook and fine Cambric Night Robes, cut to.....**85c**
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Oats and Grass.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBIA, Mo., July 7.—Secretary G. B. Ellis of the State Board of Agriculture issued the following special statement for the Post-Dispatch, giving condition of Missouri crops:

A very complete report has been received from practically every township in the State, covering 113 of the 114 counties. The present condition of corn is 91, which is above any condition at this time of the year since the banner crop of 1902.

The dry weather in June afforded an excellent opportunity for cultivating the crop and induced a deep root growth, which is necessary to a good crop of corn. When the extreme drought that prevailed in most parts of the State up to about the 24th of June caused some slight damage in a few localities on very dry soil, the damage taken as a whole is insignificant, and the rains that have fallen during the last 10 days have caused a very rapid growth, and with the excellent condition of the soil at present indicates considerably above an average prospect. The greater portion of the crop has been laid by, and throughout the southern half of the State much of the corn is silking and tassling.

The extreme dry weather caused a very light crop of both clover and timothy. A great deal of the hay has already been harvested, much of it excellent quality, but the yield will only be from one-half to two-thirds of a crop. The highest yields are reported from a few counties in the extreme northwestern part of the State.

Wheat, except in the extreme southwest part of the State, has been very little damaged by rust. Taking the entire State as a whole, however, the yield is fairly good and the quality of the grain excellent.

The average down last fall was 3,383. It is now estimated that about 25 per cent of the entire acreage was harvested for the grain, leaving approximately 2,322,720 acres harvested, with total estimated yield for the entire State of 30,535,000 bushels.

Oats was considerably injured in a number of the center and north-central counties, yet in the western and northwestern sections a great many correspondents report an excellent yield, the estimated average yield for the entire State was 25 per cent per acre, which is very close to the 10-year average for the State.

Watch windows for reduced prices on shoes for men, women or child, at Boomer's.

FINDS ANOTHER BORDEN AX

Boy Stumbles on Rusty Tool on Site of Famous New England Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FALL RIVER, Mass., July 7.—A handleless ax was today found in the yard where the Borden murder was committed 13 years ago. Charles Hill was chasing a puppy about the yard and stumbled on it. He dug it up and suspended it in his store under a placard stating where it was found and asking: "Is this it?"

Chief of Police Fenney confiscated it. There is nothing about it unusual, save that it is covered with a thick rust as though it had been in the ground a number of years. It is the fifth ax unearthed in the vicinity since the murders were committed and it has been added to the local police collection as possible evidence.

Jennie Borden was acquitted of murdering her father and mother after the most sensational trial New England has had in a half century.

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Mrs. Flora B. Dodge of New York Married to Hon. Lionel G. Gust in Dakota.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge, formerly of New York City, and the Hon. Lionel Gust have been married here.

The bridegroom is the fourth son of Lord Wimborne of England, the first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Roxburghe and Winston Churchill. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gust and his bride journeyed by train to the East. They will make their home on an estate in the St. Lawrence River near Montreal.

HEIR TO \$55,000,000.
Greentown Man Notified He Will Share in Great Estate.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Thomas O'Keefe, of Greentown, N. Y., farmer, has learned that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of \$55,000,000, supposed to have been left by Dennis O'Keefe, his cousin, who died some years ago in Texas.

The information came from a lawyer in Ireland who had been searching for heirs in the neighborhood of Kilrush, Ireland, where Dennis O'Keefe lived until 1884, when he sailed for America.

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BEDE WOULD FIX UP THE CABINET

Minnesota Congressman Comments on Wallace's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—"I should like to remark sotto voce," said Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, "that someone seems to have got his moral trolley wires crossed in the matter of selecting a new Secretary of State. A strong complaint in high

circles of the action of Mr. Wallace in leaving the Government employ for a matter of only \$5,000 a year. They say Wallace was coaxed away from the Government to hinder the canal. Now, Mr. Root went out of the Government and took Jim Hill's Northern Securities case against the Government, and went out and made \$65,000 before breakfast.

"It looks to me as if the President had done a mean trick to the trusts and corporations in getting Root again, just what somebody did to the canal in getting Wallace. The whole thing is all mixed up."

"I think Andrew Carnegie should be made Secretary of State because he is the only big and brainy man we have now who could afford it. John D. Rockefeller is the only man safe enough from temptation to be put at the head of the Panama Canal Commission."

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Mother's Friend

BELIEVE STANDARD MUST FIGHT CASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Expect Intervention Against Railroads.

OIL RATES ARE AFFECTED

Complaint That Lines Make Rates Favoring Rockefeller Monopoly.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—It is believed that the Standard Oil Co. must intervene in the complaint of the Gulf Refining Co. against the Illinois-Central and other railroads between New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, and thus give another evidence of the deep effect the "frenzied finance" agitation has had upon that corporation. The Standard will have a legal standing in that quasi-litigation for the reason that the Gulf Refining Co., of which Col. J. M. Guffey is president, avers that the discrimination in rates is maintained solely for the benefit of the Standard.

The complaint was filed on June 28 and in the ordinary routine of matter answers to it must be made in 30 days. At any time prior to the 15th of July or at any time thereafter if there is a warrant for intervention the Standard may come in and say what is on the minds of its officers on the subject matter of the dispute.

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission believe the complaint is the beginning of a fight on the Standard and amounts to something. Col. Guffey, besides being a good politician, is a man of money. He has hired good lawyers. He has the money and apparently he has such strong facts on his side that not even the feats of legerdom, heretofore performed by the law department of the Standard, will avail. The facts that are relied upon are these: The rates on petroleum oils sent from New Orleans, the basing point for shipment from Port Arthur, the home of the Gulf Refining Co., to the cities mentioned are substantially double those on like oils shipped South by the Standard. They are substantially double the rates on cotton seed oil shipped North. The rate from Chicago to St. Louis is 35, although to New Orleans it is only 25, to Cincinnati it is 22 1/2, while to Louisville it is only 18. That high rate to St. Louis and the low one to Louisville, Guffey claims, is due to the fact that the Standard does not distribute a gallon of oil from St. Louis. There is no reason, therefore, why the members of the so-called conspiracy should ask for a low rate between Chicago and St. Louis. To make the showing of a prima facie case of conspiracy against the Southern oil the fact is cited that on every other commodity the rates between Chicago and St. Louis and Louisville and Cincinnati are identical. The oil rates are the only ones that show wide differences.

FRIGHTENS CHILD TO DEATH

Neighing of Horse Near Little One Causes Heart Failure.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 7.—Virgil Carroll, aged 3 years, son of Hon. Charles Carroll of Hardin County, near Elizabethtown, was frightened to death by the neighing of a horse. The child was at play in the front yard when the animal placed its head over the fence nearby and gave a shrill neigh. The child was seen to fall suddenly to the ground and when picked up by its parents was dead. The fright and shock caused heart failure.

J. J. HILL HAS BIG SCHEME

Railroad Magnate Plans the Intercolonial, Making Two Transcontinental Lines.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—A Winnipeg dispatch says there is a rumor to the effect that a big scheme is being engineered by James J. Hill to amalgamate the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern systems. It is even held that the scheme includes the incorporation of the Intercolonial, thus making possible two transcontinental lines, utilizing all the roads mentioned and the proposed extension of Mr. Hill's road, the V. V. & E., in British Columbia.

Watch windows for reduced prices on shoes for men, women or child, at Bohmer's.

HURT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Fifteen scalp wounds were received by Theodore Lindsey, a telegraph operator living at 544 Goffelwood place, in a battle Thursday night with Police Officer Schmollinski and Troop, who arrested him on complaint of Mrs. John Burton, 240 North Twelfth street, and Mrs. A. Ryan, 829 Clark avenue, who said the man had tried to hug them in Union Station waiting room.

He was taken to the Central District Police Station. Officer Troop broke a finger in the fight, while the uniforms of both patrolmen were torn in a number of places from Lindsey's desperate resistance.

HUNTINGTON BUYS A TOWN

California Millionaire Purchases Redondo Beach.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 7.—A large deal in beach property has been consummated. It is held, where for consideration which is not made public, but which is known to amount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Henry E. Huntington has purchased outright the holdings of the Redondo Improvement Co., the corporation which established that beach resort. The effect of the deal is that Huntington has practically purchased the town of Redondo.

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Reminded Her

From the Cleveland Leader.

"Just because I come home a little late at night," complained Jones, "and in spite of the fact that I've got a good excuse, you treat me like a dog."

"Well," said his wife, sarcastically, "you remind me of a dog—a real dog."

"What do you mean, mother?"

"Oh, don't get loud. Your tale's so badly twisted, that's all!"

Two Licenses Revoked

Police Commissioner Mulvihill followed by the Police Department yesterday as follows: Ernest Arnett, 200 Morgan street, charged with permitting gambling on the premises; John Booth, 700 Sidney street, charged with violating Sunday

Saturday is the Third Day of Our GREAT STOCK ADJUSTMENT SALE

Bargains better than ever. Many lots advertised for today were so large that there will be sufficient for tomorrow's selling. Come without fail Saturday morning.

We close at 1 P. M. Saturday.

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Our only aim now is to reduce our stock, that we may be ready for new fall goods, and during this reduction sale **COST HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN.**

Cash or Credit, As You Like.

Special for Saturday and All Week—Men's and Boys' Outing Pants, made from flannel, homespun and crash... **\$2.00** Worth Double

2-Piece Outing Suits, for men and boys; very swell; Irish homespun, crash and flannel; regular \$12 and \$15 Suits... **\$8.50**

STRAW HATS, TAN OXFORDS AND SHOES AT LESS THAN COST

Ladies' Summer Skirts, in solids and mixtures, bought to sell at \$7 and \$8... **\$1.98**

VERY SPECIAL—Any Ladies' Cloth Suit in our store, worth up to \$25, for Saturday... **\$5.00**

Wash Suits—About 20 left of those \$3 and \$4 Suits advertised last week at... **98c**

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There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free. Miss Margaret Merkley of 275 Third street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Less of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic region, bearing down pains and cramps controlled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The operation on my belly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pain, leucorrhoea, do not neglect yourself, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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OUR GREAT ELEVEN DOLLAR SUIT SALE

Presenting the Banner Clothing Values of the Year,
Enters Upon Its Second Successful Day Saturday at Famous

This announcement, as unusual as it is important, as true as it is broad, means emphatically what it says, and should rouse to prompt action every St. Louisian who aims to be fashionably, economically and well dressed. **Our July Clearing time is at hand**, and, in strict compliance with our always established and imperative rule, Famous must not carry over one dollar's worth of clothing from one season to another. Profits, therefore, are now not looked for—costs totally disregarded and heavy losses are incurred in order to make this July Clearance of Clothing decisive and decided. Consider well, then, the exceptional buying opportunity that now confronts you.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Thousands of This Season's Smartest and Most Effective

\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 SUITS

For Men and Young Men Saturday at Famous at
the Very Special and Generously Low Price of



Special Notice!

During the summer months Famous will close every evening at 5 o'clock, except on Saturday, when the store will remain open till 10 p. m.



Your Money Back If Wanted

In This Sale, as at all Other
Times, at Famous.

Your Free Choice of the Finest Straw Hats in the Store

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Qualities for \$1.85

This offer means just what it says and gives you unrestricted choice of the finest Straw Hats in this store.



Included are this season's noblest and correct shapes, made of English, Belgium and China split straws, also Porto Rican and Milan braids—Hats that are in every way equal to those shown in other stores for \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. In this sale Saturday at Famous, choice for

1.85

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Outing Pants, \$1.95

Another bargain snap for Saturday that you won't want to miss—made of high quality wool crases and cassimeres, with cuff bottoms and belt straps—light and medium colors—perfect hanging—no such pants were ever shown elsewhere under \$3.50 and \$4—Saturday at Famous, very special.

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Cool Outing Suits, Dress and Business Suits

The handsome Suits that make up this offering are the cleverest products of America's most talented and artistic clothes builders. Every Suit in this princely gathering is from our own superlative stocks and up to the high standard of excellence and quality always possessed by Famous clothes. We guarantee them to retain their shapeliness and sightliness and give just as splendid and satisfying service as though you paid regular prices. Included are the new-fashioned single and double-breasted styles, built of silk-mixed novelty worsteds, fancy cassimeres, Scotch chevrons, imported English serges and black dress worsteds in this season's most effective pattern ideas. Also included are the fashionable **Outing** (coat and pants) Suits with 1/4-lined coats, pants with side buckles, belt straps and cuff bottoms—built of tropical worsteds, French flannels, English tweeds, Scotch homespun and other comfort-inducing summer cloths in all the snappy light, medium and dark shades and in patterns varied enough to satisfy men of all tastes in dress—come and fully investigate these marvelous values—choice of absolute \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits—strictly dependable and Famous qualities—in this sale Saturday, choice of thousands for

Eleven Dollars—Eleven Dollars

**Famous Remains
Open Every Saturday Night
Till 10 O'Clock**

Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits, 87c

Clearing out all Boys' Wash Suits at exceedingly low prices—just what they need now for hot weather wear. Trim little Washable Suits, in Eton collar and Russian blouse styles, plain white and colors—Suits that can not be duplicated for less than \$1.50—In this sale Saturday at Famous, choice of hundreds for.....

87c

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Suits, \$1.85

Great clean-up of all Boys' Suits. Odds and ends and short lots of all-wool suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles—sizes to fit boys from 3 to 16 years of age. Every one a bargain—suits that were formerly marked \$3.00 to \$4.00—in this sale Saturday at Famous, choice for.....

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Boys' \$5 \$6 and \$7 Suits, 3.75

A grand opportunity to secure a dress-up suit for your boy at a big saving in price. We have reduced all boys' suits—double-breasted, two-piece styles, Norfolk, sailors and Russian blouses, of serges and fancy fabrics of all kinds. Sizes to fit boys of all ages. Suits that have been selling at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—in this sale Saturday at Famous, choice for.....

3.75



Clearing of Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' 19c and 25c Fast Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10—Saturday..... 10c
Boys' Fancy Web Suspenders—regular 15c kind, Saturday..... 8c
Boys' Heavyweight Underwear—25c values—Saturday..... 16c
Boys' White and Colored Blouses—in plain and military styles; regular 50c and 75c kind; Saturday 39c
Boys' Shirts—Fancy percales; also white, all sizes; regular 50c and 65c kind—Saturday..... 39c

Men's Furnishings

This summer's noblest and dressiest fixings, radically reduced for Saturday's busy selling.

Men's Negligee Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, Saturday 75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, Saturday \$1.10
\$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, Saturday \$1.35
\$2.50 grades, Saturday..... \$2.00
\$6 and \$7 Silk Shirts, Saturday \$5.00

Men's Underwear

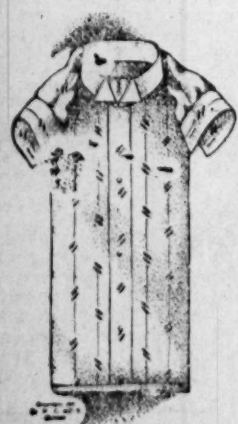
\$1 and \$1.25 Garments, Saturday 75c
\$1.50 Garments, Saturday..... 95c
50c Garments, Saturday..... 40c
\$2.50 Garments, Saturday..... \$1.50
\$5 Novelty Silk Garments, Saturday..... \$3.00

Men's Half Hose

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Silk Hose for..... 75c
50c and 75c Half Hose for..... 35c
25c and 35c Half Hose for..... 17c

Men's Leather Belts

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Belts for..... 75c
50c and 75c Belts for..... 30c
25c and 30c Belts for..... 15c



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Saturday evening from 7 till 10 o'clock on our Broadway Balcony. A program of catchy and popular numbers will be rendered.

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Burt & Packard's "Korrek Shape" \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for Men, \$2.45

To close them all out Saturday the price has been still further reduced and if you want a pair of high grade shoes at a bargain price, here's your chance.

These splendid shoes were made up specially for and bear the label of a St. Louis concern who retired from business recently. Famous secured them at a substantial reduction—they're genuine Burt & Packard shoes and come in (Burro Japs) Patent Colt high and Low Shoes—London, Ascot and new toe shapes—Tan and Brown Russia Calf High and Low Shoes—London and Waldorf shape—Chocolate Vici Kid Oxfords—Straight London toe—Black Vici Kid Oxfords and Velour Calf Blucher Oxfords—

This season's smartest effects—positive \$3.50 and \$4 shoes—in this sale Saturday at Famous—very special for \$2.45.



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Would T. R. stump for Root in '08?

The undertakers will probably never "resolute"
against the insane Fourth.

It is not remarkable that a man should have
been torn to pieces by a mob at a bullfight. It
reads rather "natural."

We have peace in the Philippines and black
measles, smallpox, yellow fever, chagras fever, ma-
laria and bubonic fever in Panama.

THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY ISSUE.

Racetrack gambling has been suppressed in In-
diana without the use of militia and without send-
ing the Indianapolis police five miles beyond the city
limits, both of which expedients were considered
by Gov. Hanley. The gambling was stopped by the
action of a committee of citizens who, after confer-
ring with the Governor, warned the Sheriff that
they would bring impeachment proceedings against
him if he would not enforce the law. The moment
the Sheriff was convinced that citizens were deter-
mined to have the law enforced "he seen his duty
and did it."

This method would be efficacious in St. Louis
County, the interests of whose people are suffering
great damage by the failure of their law officers to
enforce the laws. The conditions in the county
are giving it a wide reputation for disorder and
lawlessness. The county ought to develop rapidly
through the growth of St. Louis. It is there that
St. Louisans naturally seek country homes and
amusement resorts. The county is full of places ad-
mirably adapted by natural charms and advantages
for attractive homes and resorts. The citizens of
the county are striving to develop these resources
and to draw into the county investors and residents.
Their efforts, however, must necessarily be ham-
pered and obstructed by the existing conditions
under which the laws are broken with impunity.
Resorts where gamblers, grafters, thieves and thugs
have a free hand cannot permanently flourish. Re-
spectable persons are kept out or driven away by dis-
order and lawlessness. Investors and home-seekers do
not seek localities where law-breaking prevails with-
out check by the authorities. All communities must
choose in the end between the lawless and the law-
abiding elements.

This is the issue which confronts the citizens of St.
Louis County. They must decide whether they will
oust their lot with the lawless or with the law-abid-
ing communities. If they choose the only wise
course and determine that the laws shall be enforced,
they must act promptly. They should organize a
law and order league to give expression to the will
of good citizens for the enforcement of law and to
hold their public servants to the performance of
duty.

The great majority of the people of the county are
law-abiding citizens. They can make their desire
for good government and their opposition to law-
lessness and corruption effective by organized effort.
They should co-operate with Gov. Folk. They should
take steps to redeem the county from corrupt ring
rule and to rid it of the menacing and intolerable
conditions which now prevail.

There are several notable illustrated page stories
in the coming Sunday Post-Dispatch. The most
striking contains an article by a St. Louis priest de-
nouncing a power in this city which he says controls
the police department, the law courts and the law-
makers. It has a direct evil influence over 44,000
men in St. Louis. A clever Englishman has written
a novel to show what he believes would be the good
effects on health, morals and social life of the entire
abolition of clothing. A well-known scientist left
St. Louis for the Arizona desert last fall to test
this theory in person. His experiences are told in
this magazine. A page that will thrill the young
people, especially if they are in love, describes the
tremendous difficulties which beset a young man
on his way to get married. A tree which commits
murder is the subject of a true scientific romance,
with fine photographs by Prof. Trelease of Shaw's
Garden. These only touch the border of the spread
of good things in this Sunday Magazine, which con-
tains reading matter for every taste and age.

SIMON AND THE PIEMAN.

It is touching to observe the devotion of Health
Commissioner Simon to Mayor Wells, who is fight-
ing him so vigorously, determined to throw him out
of office. Notwithstanding the fact that the May-
or will act in the triple capacity of prosecutor, judge
and jury at the trial which is to decide the fate of
the Health Commissioner, Dr. Simon still declares,
in a letter, "I have always been your personal and
political friend." More in sorrow than in anger he
says to the Mayor, "Since my friends had the temer-
ity to mention me as a candidate for Mayor, it is
generally believed that you have become biased
and prejudiced against me."

But does this belief shake the friendship of Dr.

Simon for his dear friend, the Mayor? Oh, no!
After asking that the trial be conducted by the City
Council he says, in conclusion: "Believe me when I
say that the purpose of this letter is not so much to
secure justice for myself as to save you, for whom
I have always had a high regard, from the evils
which must necessarily be engendered by your
action."

The faithful watchdog, though cuffed and beaten,
always returns to guard his master's own. Political
friends are not always so unselfish and blindly faith-
ful. Will Mayor Wells, the political pieman, have
the heart to kick his dear friend, the Simple Simon,
down the back stairs after such an avowal?

President Roosevelt has done a wise thing in ap-
pointing Elihu Root to the head of the State De-
partment; he has retained in the service of the
Government an able man and a skillful attorney,
whose counsel was much sought by unscrupulous
corporation managers and financiers who want to
evade the law and beat the Government.

PANAMA CANAL OBSTACLES.

When President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft re-
cover from their hysterics over the Panama Canal
troubles they might profitably address themselves
to the task of removing the principal obstacles to
continued successful work on the isthmus—the
malarial and yellow fever germs.

An American administration in Cuba by skillful
and persistent efforts relieved Cuba of the yellow
fever plague and made the island safe for all who
visit it. Cleanliness was the chief factor of the
improved conditions there.

A campaign of cleanliness and sanitation should
precede the work on the Panama Canal. There is
little doubt that intelligent sanitary work would
remove most of the dangers that beset those who
go to the isthmus. It would prevent the great loss
of life which would attend the construction of the
canal under present conditions. With the fear
of deadly diseases removed, it will be possible to get
good men to undertake the canal work.

The police showed grave dereliction in failing to
stop the use of explosives in the immediate vicinity
of the City Hospital on the Fourth of July. The
Post-Dispatch pointed out that this could be done
under the existing law. Chicago has a special or-
dinance covering this point. The patrolmen who are
responsible for the relapses of patients in the hos-
pital because of the nerve-wrecking noise should be
called to account. The sick should be protected
against violence of this kind.

THE WANDERING POTEMKIN.

A modern warship manned by mutineers and wan-
dering in an inland sea, is perhaps the most
unique and striking spectacle the world has wit-
nessed. The Black sea is not entirely without out-
let, but the mutineers, in order to escape from it,
must pass through the narrow Bosphorus and after-
wards through the long and narrow Dardanelles—
both strongly fortified. They may, therefore, be
said to be effectually bottled up.

There is an opportunity for the happening of
something very unexpected and tragic in this situ-
ation. One can imagine what might occur if
such a ship, under such conditions, were manned by
American sailors. But it is probable that the men
on the Potemkin are mostly of Russian peasant
origin, and although they showed courage in defying
Admiral Kruger's squadron, it was probably the
bravery of despair, and it is more likely that all
they wish now is to save their skins, by getting the
best terms possible.

The most striking thing in the entire situation is
the appalling helplessness of the Russian Govern-
ment. It is apparently making no determined and
effective effort to capture or sink the Potemkin. In
a sea where its authority and power are paramount,
the Russian power is defied by this handful of half-
starved men, whom a Dewey or a Togo would wipe
out as if they were flies. If the Russian Government
is compelled to submit to the action of foreign pow-
ers to clear away this menace to commerce, it will
confess utter incapacity.

Up to date the total amount contributed to the
Pure Milk Fund through the Post-Dispatch is \$40.75.
We have been fortunate enough to enjoy pleasant
weather recently, but during the great heat of
late July and August the deaths among infants will
be very numerous unless the Pure Milk Commis-
sion is in a position to distribute Pasteurized milk to
the poor families where babies are suffering from
the heat. St. Louis never had a worthier or more useful
charity. It should be well supported.

LIVE BIRD SHOOTING FROM TRAP.

A cablegram in the Sunday Post-Dispatch states
that the Prince of Wales strongly approves of a
new system of clay pigeon shooting inaugurated
at the London Shooting School. The system is said
to give better opportunities for the display of skill
in shooting than does aiming at live birds on the
wing.

The New York World caused a law to be passed
in New Jersey, in 1904, prohibiting the shooting of
live pigeons from traps in that State. The Supreme
Court upheld that law.

The pigeon is unprotected in Missouri; the new
game and fish law does not prohibit live bird trap
shooting.

This is manifestly an oversight. Until it can be
remedied by legislation, it may be as well to point
out that the Prince of Wales says he has never shot
at a pigeon or other live bird from a trap. Many
good sportsmen strongly disapprove of the practice
as cruel and unnecessary.

Does not the sending of betting information or of
bets by telegraph involve a violation of the law
which forbids gambling or the registering of bets?
Is there much difference between the telegraphic
record and the handbook? The Western Union, in
permitting the use of its wires to gamblers who
thus evade the laws of Missouri prohibiting gam-
bling, violates the spirit if not the letter of the
law. It serves as the instrument of an evil con-
demned and prohibited by the State Legislature.

If a rebel on the water is a pirate, what is a rebel
on the landscape? There have been, however, many
respectable rebels, George Washington included.

As Root rooted for Roosevelt, why should not
Roosevelt root for Root?

POST-DISPATCH'S EDITORIAL PAGE AND DAILY

ST. LOUIS SCENES SEEN BY POST-DISPATCH ARTISTS THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Commuters Have a Laugh
at the Insurance Com-
panies.

"I SEE Lawson will
be met at Topeka
by a brass band,"
said the Insurance Man,
looking up from his morn-
ing paper.

"Yes, the life insurance
agents of Topeka have a
good band," said the Boss
Printer.

The Brakeman fought
his way up the aisle with
his Cinderella, and the
commuters lighted up.

The Steamboat Man shuffled the cards and the Rail-
road Man said to the Insurance Man:

"You seem to take Lawson's coming pretty cool."

"I'm a fire insurance man," said the other, smil-
ing.

"What's the difference? The most of us burn in the
end," said the Wholesaler Druggist.

"Speaking of Lawson," said the Boss Printer,
"won't he have the time of his life when he gets out
in Kansas and meets his old friend, Al Falfa? Law-
son looks better to Kansas than anybody has looked
to anybody since the Queen of Sheba saw Solomon."

Al and Tom will drink buttermilk together 'till the
cows go dry. Rockefeller will raise his peace bond
another ten million before Tom has been out there
two days. Al is different from the most of us. He
hasn't the knack of being flattered because the hand
that skins him happens to be the hand of somebody
big. Al only knows that he has been skinned. He
is further removed from staidity than any other
American.

"The most of us would be afraid to have faith in
Lawson and shake his hand. We've got the life in-
surance religion. We think Lawson is breaking
sanctuary every time he asks a life insurance com-
pany a question. Al doesn't feel that way about
it, nor do I. I'm a life insurance infidel. I can't
understand why they shouldn't be interrogated a
little. Goodness knows they ask us questions
enough. They investigate us with a vengeance. If
I want insurance I must go around to some doctor
designated by the company and tell him all my
family secrets, what my grandmother died of, what
my grandfather's last words were, how much other
insurance I've got, who I'm buying it from and so
on ad infinitum. I've got to take off my vest and let
him hammer me on the breast bone with a toy
ledge. I've got to tell him when, what and how
much of it I drink, how often I smoke and whether
I inhale. Then, after having given him a thousand
dollars' worth of valuable information, I have to pay
him a dollar. If I objected to the minutiae of the
investigation I would be laughed at by the whole
insurance world. They examine you and investigate
us to a finish. But let us turn upon them and ask
them a question, and double horror! Scandal! If
we want to know if they are safe or what they do
with their surplus or how near they could come to
saying out if all their policy holders have opened to read
that the Cardinals had won a double-header and fell
dead at noon tomorrow—when! They are full of
suspicion toward us, but they want us to be all
faith toward them."

"St. Louis!" shouted the Brakeman, and the com-
muters began to fight over the umbrellas.

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business address
given. No hints. Only simple legal questions. Address
"Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal card if convenient.

A. R.—What kind of red stains?
ALICE—Write "Mayor of Decatur, Ill."

KILL—Read rules before writing questions.
INTERESTED—Write Librarian of Congress.

E.—Head of family is exempt from attachment to
the amount of \$200. Consult a lawyer.

L. MEYER—Call up License Commissioner, City
Hall.

J. P.—In a walk 80 feet long and 4 feet wide, 35.5-9
square yards.

H. L. C.—Eas St. Louis bicycle would have to pay
license here if used here.

SULLIVAN—We have no record of mixed cucumber
and lemon for complexion.

X. Y. Z.—Probate Court clerk salaries are what-
ever the judge chooses to pay; they are not fixed
by the State.

R. J.—We should have to watch your system to de-
termine the effect of daily bromo seltzer; we doubt
if it would fatigued you.

MISS R.—At a swimming party in a natatorium,
wear some sort of ordinary party; you don't have
to swim with your hat on.

MA YUE—Dermatologists do not answer such ques-
tions. See pages 23-40, Scientific American Cyclo-
pedia of Receipts, Public Library.

X. Y.—You can write your will if you choose to
do so, but the result might not be satisfactory unless
you know all about it. Two witnesses are neces-
sary. Even will-written by great lawyers have been
broken.

CONSTANT—Capitals: Vermont, Montpelier; Con-
necticut, Hartford; Rhode Island, Providence; New
Jersey, Trenton; Tennessee, Nashville; Texas, Aus-
tin; Arizona, Phoenix; New Mexico, Santa Fe; Ne-
vada, Carson City; North Dakota, Bismarck; South
Dakota, Pierre; Bolivia, La Paz.

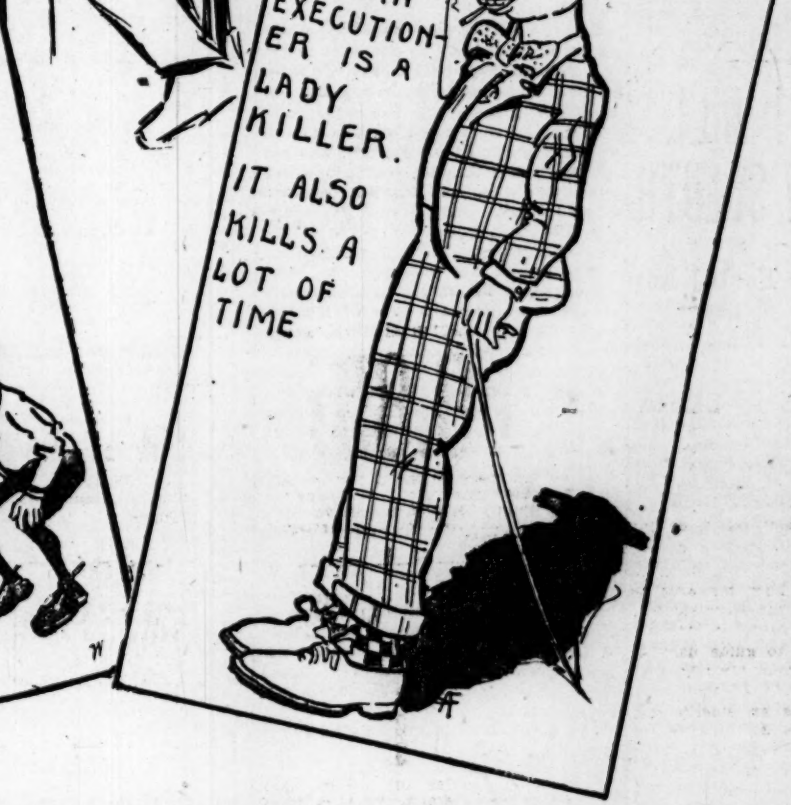
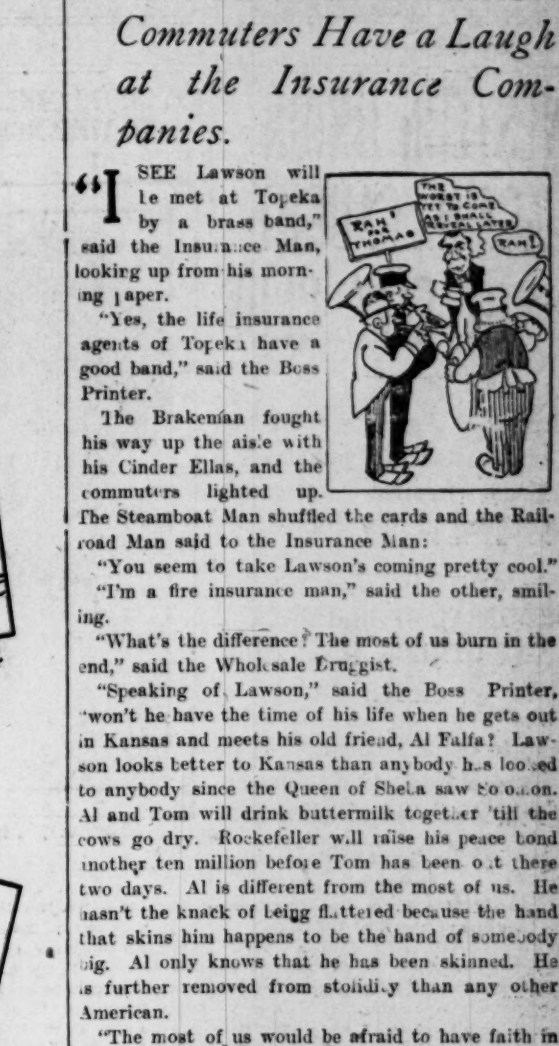
J. S.—T. clean brass; mix in earthen vessel one part
sulfuric acid and 12 parts water; after applying
this mixture, polish with oil and rotten stone. Scour
well with the oil and rotten stone and use a piece of
soft leather and a little rotten stone to give a
brilliant polish.

R.—Robert Ingersoll flowers writes that Robert G.
Ingersoll was born in Lanesville, Vermont, County,
and the cyclopedia confirms Mr. Flower's state-
ment. This should kill the erroneous report that
he was born in a building stands on the place of his
birth in Florida, Ill.

V. H.—Live on pigeons: Dust nests with Persian
insect powder. Twice a week have houses thoroughly
cleaned; all old nests taken out; floors scraped and
swept; lime, strongly scented with crude carbolic
acid, scattered at edges and corners of nests and in
damp places; floors resanded with clean sand; tobacco
scent and short hay placed in each coop.

M. G.—To reduce bust: Rubs breasts nightly with
this ointment: Aristol, 2 grams; white vaseline, 10
grams; essence of peppermint, 10 drops. Then cover
bust with linen cloths wet with this lotion: Alum, 2
grams; acetate of lead, 30 grams; distilled water, 400
grams. Cover the wet cloths with oiled silk and keep
them on for 12 hours. The treatment will not show
results for several weeks.

X.—Lobster a la Newburg: Boil lobster; when cold
remove meat and cut in cubes of about one inch.
Hard-boiled three eggs. Put yolks through a sieve;
put into chafing dish one tablespoonful butter and
one of flour; mix; add two-thirds cupful of milk, 2
cream; add a little of this sauce, when it has thick-
ened, to the yolks of the eggs; rub to a paste, mix
with the sauce; add half teaspoonful salt, a
saltspoonful white or black pepper and about half
saltspoonful grated nutmeg or drop of extract of
nutmeg. This sauce should be thick and have the
general appearance of mayonnaise dressing. Add
the lobster. When hot it is ready to serve. We don't
recommend lobster at any season.



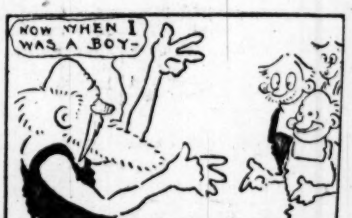
JUST A MINUTE

Looking Backward.

It was Old Man Methuselah,
And he was "reminiscing,"
And saying to his neighbors, "Ah,
You don't know what you're miss-
ing!"

"When I was young—that is to say,
Two hundred years and twenty—
We had good dramas every day,
And actors fine a-plenty."

"We had no trusts to pull us down
And gobble up our dough,
Nor did the grafters own the town,
Eight hundred years ago."



"No highway robbers lay in wait
And made night-walking risky,
When, aged 248,
I still was young and frisky."

"Ah, those were days of honest men,
I'd have you for to know!
We had no rude bank wreckers then,
Eight hundred years ago."

Wasted Effort.

Fordinski: What do you think of this
practice of wearing a belt with sus-
pender?

Holland: It's like a man whistling to
himself in a bathroom.
Fordinski: How so?
Holland: It's a work of supereroga-
tion.

That's the Question.

If poverty is happiness—
Carnegie says he doesn't doubt it—
Why don't the poor, who're daily
blest,
Make more of a to-do about it?

If Miss Murphy is to sing "Le Salut a
la France" at the French fete, will Dr.
McNeill, in turn, oblige with "The
Wearin' of the Green" on St. Patrick's
Day?

Twenty-five years from today in St.
Louis we may still be reading that the
Panama Canal lacks 110 years of being
completed.

GAVE UP THE FARM.

By Clanahan.

C. J. Devlin, the millionaire Kansan whose bank failed recently,
deeded \$125,000 worth of farm lands in Bureau County, Ill., to his wife
last Friday.

"Don't give up the farm, boys,"
Old farmer—no, not he.
For when the sounding crash came,
No matter what the price.
No, don't give up the farm, boys,
For though the town is fair,
When all its joys have passed away,
The farm will still be there."

Yet Devlin, though a banker
Of very high degree,
Was not inclined to heed the wise
Old farmer—no, not he.
For when the sounding crash came,
With rush of woe and strife,
He gave the farm up right away.
'Twas deeded to his wife."

NEW YORK EDITORIAL OPINION

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The world sums
up its discussion of the Panama Canal
muddle this way: "Whether President
Roosevelt has misjudged his men, or
whether he has been too preoccupied
with other matters, makes little dif-
ference. The whole canal business is
in a bad snare. If Mr. Roosevelt, with
his irresistible energy, would drop for
a season all speech-making about race
suicidal, mother's duty to children, pro-
fessionalism in athletics, marriage and
divorce and the spiritual well-being of
foreign-born youngsters, nobody ques-
tions his ability to set things moving
in the isthmus. The country does not
want another Panama scandal."

After eulogizing Mr. Root as a law-
yer and as a Secretary of War, the
Press (Rep.) says: "We believe that he
would make a great President, but we
don't question that Mr. Root himself
knows that a Bryan or even a William
Hearst could beat him because of his
intimacy with both the members and
the motives of the financial autocrats
which threaten the safety of this coun-
try, for the very reason that they are
able to employ the talents and the
very comprehensive powers of a Root
to their service."

"What American will not rejoice,"
says the Sun, "that the next Secretary
of State is to be one who will carry into
the Cabinet the profound reverence for
law; the inveterate habit of regarding
every public question from the point of
view which holds the law always su-
perior to the man; and to the man in
the highest of ex-
"We also cannot but congratulate Mr. Root, for
he is returning to that field of activity,
ambition and business wherein he
properly belongs. It is a poor com-
pliment to him to join in the talk about
the great sacrifice of personal inclina-
tion and pecuniary advantage that he is
making. The rewards of life are no
all marked with the dollar mark. He is
sacrificing shabby things for greater."

THE REIGATE PUZZLE

An Adventure of Sherlock Holmes

By A. CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER II.

Holmes Finds a Clue.

HE TOOK a small piece of torn paper from a notebook and spread it out upon his knee.

"This was found between the finger and thumb of the dead man. It appears to be a fragment torn from a larger sheet. You will observe that the hour mentioned upon it is the very time at which the poor fellow met his fate. You see that his murderer might have torn the rest of the sheet from him or he might have taken this fragment from the murderer. It reads almost as though it were an appointment."

Holmes took up the scrap of paper, on which was written: "I at quarter to twelve learn what may be."

"Presuming that it is an appointment," continued the inspector, "it is of course a conceivable theory that this William Kirwan—though he had the reputation of being an honest man, may have been in league with the thief. He may have met him there, may even have helped him to break in the door, and then they may have fallen out between themselves."

"This writing is of extraordinary interest," said Holmes, who had been examining it with intense concentration. "These are much deeper waters than I had thought." He sank his head upon his hands, while the inspector smiled at the effect which his case had had upon the famous London specialist.

"Your last remark," said Holmes presently, "as to the possibility of there being an understanding between the burglar and the servant, and his being a note of appointment from one to the other, is an ingenious and not entirely impossible supposition. But this writing opens up"—He sank his head into his hands again and remained for some minutes in the deepest thought. When he raised his face again I was surprised to see that his cheeks were tinged with color, and his eyes as bright as before his illness. He sprang to his feet with all his old energy.

"I'll tell you what," said he, "I should like to have a quiet little glance into the details of this case. There is something in it which fascinates me extremely. If you will permit me, Colonel, I will leave my friend Watson and you and I will step round with the inspector to test the truth of one or two little fancies of mine. I will be with you again in half an hour."

An hour and a half had elapsed before the inspector returned alone.

"Mr. Holmes is walking up and down in the field outside," said he. "He wants us all four to go up to the house together."

"To Mr. Cunningham's?"

"Yes, sir."

"What for?"

The inspector shrugged his shoulders. "I don't quite know, sir. Between ourselves, I think Mr. Holmes has been quite got over his illness yet. He's been behaving very queerly, and he is very much excited."

"I don't think you need alarm yourself," said I. "I have usually found that there was method in his madness."

"Some folk might say there was madness in his method," muttered the inspector. "But he's all on fire to start, Colonel, so we had best go out if you are ready."

We found Holmes pacing up and down in the field, his chin sunk upon his breast, and his hands thrust into his trousers pockets.

"The matter grows in interest," said he. "Watson, your country-trip has been a distinct success. I have had a charming morning."

"You have been up to the scene of the crime, I understand," said the Colonel.

"Yes; the Inspector and I have made quite a little reconnaissance together."

"Any success?"

"Well, we have seen some very interesting things. I'll tell you what we did as we walk. First of all, we saw the body of this unfortunate man. He certainly died from a revolver wound as reported."

"Had you doubted it, then?"

"Oh, it is as well to test everything. Our inspection was not wasted. We then had an interview with Mr. Cunningham and his son, who were able to point out the exact spot where the murderer had broken through the garden-hedge in his flight. That was of great interest."

"Naturally."

"Then we had a look at this poor fellow's mother. We could get no information from her, however, as she is very old and feeble."

"And what is the result of your investigations?"

"The conviction that the crime is a very peculiar one. Perhaps our visit now may do something to make it less obscure. I think that we are both agreed, Inspector, that the fragment of paper in the dead man's hand, bearing

ing, as it does, the very hour of his death written upon it, is of extreme importance."

"It should give a clue, Mr. Holmes."

"It does give a clue. Whoever wrote that note was the man who brought William Kirwan out of his bed at that hour. But where is the rest of that sheet of paper?"

"I examined the ground carefully in the hope of finding it," said the Inspector.

"It was torn out of the dead man's hand. Why was some one so anxious to get possession of it? Because it incriminated him. And what would he do with it? Thrust it into his pocket, most likely, never noticing that a corner of it had been left in the grip of the corpse. If we could get the rest of that sheet it is obvious that we should have gone a long way towards solving the mystery."

"Yes, but how can we get at the criminal's pocket before we catch the criminal?"

"Well, well, it was worth thinking over. Then there is another obvious point. The note was sent to William. The man who wrote it could not have taken it; otherwise, of course, he might have delivered his own message by word of mouth. Who brought the note, then? Or did it come through the post?"

"I have made inquiries," said the Inspector. "William received a letter by the afternoon post yesterday. The envelope was destroyed by him."

"Excellent!" cried Holmes, clapping the Inspector on the back. "You've seen the postman. It is a pleasure to work with you. Well, here is the lodge, and if you will come up, Colonel, I will show you the scene of the crime."

We passed the pretty cottage where the murdered man had lived, and walked up an oak-lined avenue to the fine old Queen Anne house, which bears the date of Malplaquet upon the lintel of the door. Holmes and the Inspector led us round it until we came to the side gate, which is separated by a stretch of garden from the hedge which lines the road. A constable was standing at the kitchen door.

"Throw the door open, officer," said Holmes. "Now, it was on those stairs that young Mr. Cunningham stood and saw the two men struggling just where we are. Old Mr. Cunningham was at that window—the second on the left—and he saw the fellow get away just to the left of that bush. So did the son. They are both sure of it on account of that bush. Then Mr. Alec ran out and knelt beside the wounded man. The ground is very hard, you see, and there are no marks to guide us." As he spoke two men came down the garden path, round the angle of the house. The one was an elderly man, with a strong, deep-lined, heavy-eyed face; the other a dashing young fellow, whose bright, smiling expression and showy dress were in strange contrast with the business which had brought us there.

"Still at it, then?" said he to Holmes.

"I thought you Londoners were never at fault. You don't seem to be so very quick, after all."

"Ah, you must give us a little time," said Holmes, good-humoredly.

"You'll want it," said young Alec Cunningham. "Why, I don't see that we have any clue at all."

"There's only one," answered the Inspector. "We thought that if we could only find—Good heavens, Mr. Holmes! what is the matter?"

"My poor friend's face had suddenly assumed the most dreadful expression. His eyes rolled upwards, his features writhed in agony, and with a suppressed groan he dropped on his face upon the ground. Horrified at the suddenness and severity of the attack, we carried him into the kitchen, where he lay back in a large chair and breathed heavily for some minutes. Finally, with a shamed apology for his weakness, he rose once more."

"Watson would tell you that I have only just recovered from a severe illness," he explained. "I am liable to these sudden nervous attacks."

"Shall I send you home in my trap?" asked old Cunningham.

"Well, since I am here, there is one point on which I should like to feel sure. We can very easily verify it."

"What was it?"

"Well, it seems to me that it is just possible that the arrival of this poor fellow William was not before, but after, the entrance of the burglar into the house. You appear to take it for granted that, although the door was forced, the robber never got in."

"I fancy that is quite obvious," said Mr. Cunningham, gravely. "Why, my son Alec had not yet gone to bed, and he would certainly have heard any one moving about."

"Where was he sitting?"

"I was smoking in my dressing-room."

"Which window is that?"

"The last one on the left, next my father's."

"Both of your lamps were lit, of course?"

"Undoubtedly."

"There are some very singular points here," said Holmes, smiling. "Is it not extraordinary that a burglar—and a burglar who had had some previous experience—should deliberately break into a house at a time when he could see from the lights that two of the family were still asleep?"

"He must have been a cool hand."

"Well, of course, if the case were not an odd one we should not have been driven to ask you for an explanation."

said young Mr. Alec. "But as to your ideas that the man had robbed the house before William tackled him, I think it a most absurd notion. Wouldn't we have found the place disarranged,

and missed the things which he had taken?"

"It depends on what the things were," said Holmes. "You must remember that we are dealing with a burglar who is a very peculiar fellow, and who appears to work on lines of his own. Look, for example, at the queer lot of things which he took from Acton's—what was it—a ball of string, a letter-weight, and I don't know what other odds and ends."

"Well, we are quite in your hands, Mr. Holmes," said old Cunningham. "Anything which you or the inspector may suggest will most certainly be done."

"In the first place," said Holmes, "I should like you to offer a reward—coming from yourself, for the officials may take a little time before they would agree upon the sum, and these things cannot be done too promptly. I have jotted down the form here, if you would not mind signing it. Fifty pounds was

quite enough, I thought."

"I would willingly give five hundred," said the J. P., taking the slip of paper and the pencil which Holmes handed to him. "This is not quite correct, however," he added, glancing over the document.

"I wrote it rather hurriedly."

"You see you begin, 'Whereas, at about a quarter to one on Tuesday morning an attempt was made,' and so

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conveniences.
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 Post-Dispatch. (12)

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BEGINNING FROM WHICH THE U. S. NAVY HAS GROWN

Quaint and Interesting Facts Connected With Launching of the Republic Sea Power and Organizing Its Forces.

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John Paul Jones Was Named as a First Lieutenant—Other Officers of the Fleet Named by Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, July 7.—At a time when naval officers are looking forward to the year when this Government will maintain 20 battleships and the proper complementary number of cruisers, torpedo boats and other auxiliary craft, it is instructive and illuminating to go back to our naval beginnings and make comparisons. The first naval regulations were framed by the Continental Congress in the fall of 1775, and were adopted on Nov. 28 of that year. They make not quite ten printed pages and are of a simplicity and directness, and little short of amazing when compared with the voluminous and complex instructions contained in the present "Regulations for the Government of the Navy of the United States." The last published regulations cover 617 printed pages, providing for every sort of emergency.

It was required in the beginning of commanders of all ships and vessels belonging to the United States to "show in themselves a good example of honor and virtue to their officers and men," and they were particularly enjoined to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board ships and a sermon preached on Sundays, "unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent it." In the present state of a fallen world, we have lost many of the virtues of our ancestors, and the old Puritan spirit only survives in isolated instances. The fathers did not propose to allow even the sailor his word-ought to allow "cuss words." They provided: "If any shall be heard to swear, curse, or blaspheme the name of God, the commander is strictly enjoined to censure them for every offense, by causing them to wear a wooden collar, or some other shameful badge of distinction, for so long a time as he shall judge proper. If he be a commissioned officer he shall forfeit one ensign for each offense, and a warrant, or interior order, sixpence. If he who is guilty of drunkenness, if a seaman, shall be put in irons until he is sober, but if an officer, he shall forfeit two days' pay."

Under the present regulations, an officer found guilty of "profane swearing" may be sentenced to lose two numbers, and the enlisted men to solitary confinement in double irons, on bread and water, for 30 days, with full rations every fifth day. For drunkenness on duty an officer may be dismissed the next day, and an enlisted man imprisoned for one year. For simple drunkenness an officer may lose 10 numbers, and a seaman confined for six months. It is not a matter of record that any officer has ever had to suffer a penalty for sweating a gun or boat crew through a flight place with the aid of a little heated engine.

In the original regulations, while corporal punishment was allowed in all the navies of the world, commanders were restricted to 12 lashes with a cat-o-nine tails upon the bare back of any seaman who had committed a fault. In the judgment of the commanding officer, the offense deserved a greater punishment, he was required to apply to the commander-in-chief of the navy for a court-martial. This privilege of whipping offenders was carefully restricted, and officers who commanded were not allowed to order any correction but imprisonment, and, upon the captain's return to the ship, they were required to give an account of their reasons for ordering this mode of punishment.

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dissatisfaction with the fit and general appearance of the uniforms provided by the Quartermaster's Department has resulted in the placing of tailors aboard ships, should compare sailors' clothing with "slops" in those days, and the old regulations say simply: "The men shall at their request be furnished with slops that are necessary by the captain or purser." An account was kept, and the value of the clothing stopped out of the men's pay.

Here is one provision of the old regulation that might have been taken from a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. All ships furnished with fishing tackle, being in such places where fish is to be had, the captain is to employ some of the company in fishing; the fish to be distributed daily to such persons as are sick, or upon recovery, provided the surgeon recommend it, and the surplus, by turns among the messes of the officers and penmen, without favor or partiality and gratis, without any deduction of their allowance of provisions on that account.

Where the supply of pork fell short, the captain was directed to order two pounds of pork. One day in every week there was an issue of a proper portion of four and a half of beef, for the seamen, and once a year, a proportion of cutlets for midship boys. The captains of ships were to employ some of the company in fishing; the fish to be distributed daily to such persons as are sick, or upon recovery, provided the surgeon recommend it, and the surplus, by turns among the messes of the officers and penmen, without favor or partiality and gratis, without any deduction of their allowance of provisions on that account.

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DAILY RECORD OF WALL STREET MARKET

Buying Is on a Heavy Scale Throughout the Session and Although a Moderate Reaction Marks the Close, the General Level of Prices Is Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, July 7.—Stocks opened steady on Wall street this morning with small gains gained throughout the list. Trading was fairly active at the advance and the undertone of the entire list good.

There is little if any change in the speculative atmosphere over night and all indications point to a continuation of the manipulative tactics noted in the market for the past two weeks. A healthy reaction in the entire list is long past due and may come at any moment, but underlying conditions are still favorable to the bull interests. Stock values, however, are relatively high and some of the best-posted authorities on the "street" are advising conservatism at the present time.

Laborer issues of American issues were irregular, but on the whole sagged slightly in the face of a very vigorous advance in the mortgage market. Consols are unchanged from yesterday.

The number of sharp advances made in the first hour indicated a bullish speculative attitude. A number of important issues, such as the U. S. Steel, American Express, and others, were active in the early part of the session. Reading and the rest of the list were active in the early part of the session. Reading and the rest of the list were active in the early part of the session.

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LOCAL SECURITIES INCLINED TO SAG HIGHER PRICES RULED IN WHEAT

Buying Power in the Market Is Light and Sellers Have the Advantage.

Trading showed no improvement at the session of the local stock exchange today and prices generally showed a tendency to sag. The outside inquiry in the general list was light and the quotations established due almost entirely to the scalping operations of the brokerage element.

United Railways, at 87 1/2, dropped 1/4 for the day, while a small lot of United Railways preferred was taken at 88 1/2 advance. The common stock issue was not traded in, but was easy at \$29.50 bid and offerings at \$30.

National Bank of Commerce sold at a point at \$37.50 and \$37.25. Mechanics-American Bank was unchanged at \$22 1/2. American Credit Inc. lost a point at \$17.50. Missouri-Lincoln Trust was also 1/4 lower at \$13.75.

Simmons second preferred at \$21 and Broadway is at \$10.50 were the other active issues.

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Livestock by Telegraph. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Cattle—Receipts 1000, including 1000 from the West. Market active and strong. Native steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; southern steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; western steers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Chicago Stocks. Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by John Drummond, Jr., C. O. Stock Broker, Fourth and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo. CHICAGO, July 7.

ROOSEVELT'S EYES BETTER President Seems to Be Outgrowing Hereditary Weakness. BOSTON, July 7.—"President Roosevelt's eyes are improving steadily in spite of all that they have to go through," declared Dr. John Morgan today. "I have attended all the Roosevelts for their eye troubles and find that the President's are the strongest and are improving the most rapidly."

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St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. Gen'l 5s.....	(market)	4.80
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